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INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

WORLD WIDE SECURITY MATTERS - WASHINGTON FIELD - SECURITY INFORMATION
SUBJECT AREA: INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNISM
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

REPORT

REF ID: A6

DATE: 1972

TO: Greece

ON: 19 July 1972

RE: Organizational planning of Dissident Communist Party of Greece

Greece, Athens (21 July 1972) REF ID: A6 1234

A review of reliable active member of the Dissident Communist Party of Greece (DKKS), is obtained the information from conversations with leading DKKS cadre in Greece

1. As of mid-July 1972, the Dissident Communist Party of Greece (DKKS) was attempting to reorganize itself by establishing a new leadership in Greece. An effort will be made to hold a conference of party cadres within the next few months to determine if new leaders can be chosen from among cadre living in Greece legally. If so, the DKKS leaders living abroad will resign and the party will run from within Greece. At that time, DKKS cadre living in Greece illegally will leave the country. (Source Comment: Although the DKKS will thus be directed by legal residents, their activities on behalf of the DKKS will be illegal according to Greek law and the members could be subject to arrest.)

2. Leonidas Tzoufros, former EKE Central Committee member and leading DKKS member living illegally in Greece, described his plan for the reorganization as follows:

a. Political Committee - to consist of five or six people with responsibility for establishing the party's political goals, forming party policy regarding Greek political developments and issuing statements in the name of the DKKS.

b. Organizational Committee - to try to reactivate the former leaders of the party who now "refuse to get involved". Because of the political situation in Greece, there will be no effort made to gain mass recruitments into the party. There will be no contact between members of the Organizational and Political Committees.

c. Committee Abroad - to have its headquarters in a West European capital and to represent DKKS interests with other

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VIA: AIR DISPATCH NO. OFFW-1166

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TO Chief of Station, Paris

DATE: _____

FROM Chief, WB

SUBJECT: GENERAL.

SPECIFIC: Zermach KARTIN

References: OFFA-937 and previous correspondence

1. Following, for your information only, is a summary of a recent report received from the Bureau concerning Zermach KARTIN:

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When requesting renewal of his passport in November 1952, KARTIN stated that it was necessary for him to return to France because of business affairs. He said he wished to sell his printing plant, known as Cooperative Etoile until September 1952, which was being operated by TITRA FILM under a partnership agreement.

The Bureau's report also furnished information from another government agency (not identified) dated December 1951 indicating that KARTIN's plant had done considerable work for the UN. According to this report, KARTIN had received a teletype dated 17 December 1951 from Daniel REZNIKOFF, director of his firm in Paris, stating that there was a possibility of a great deal of work from ROBERTSON (Norman H. Robertson), Chief of the Printing Service of the UN, if KARTIN could return to France to get the process in operation.

In addition, the Bureau reported that KARTIN's passport #2205 was renewed on 9 February 1953 validated for four months only, i.e., until 8 June 1953, and limited to France.

2. Information pertaining to TITRA FILM is contained in WFPW-8611, etc. REZNIKOFF may be identical with Daniel REZNIKOFF, a possible Soviet agent, who is the brother-in-law of the wife of Bruno Vladislav Bronislavitch SOSSINSKY-SENKOWSKI (see WPPA-8391, WPPA-9391, etc.).

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3. It may be noted that UNRO, WDU's report forwarded in reference dispatch was also received from the Bureau.

4. Although the contents of this dispatch may not be passed to UNRO, WDU, Headquarters would appreciate your querying source for any information which may have been developed recently concerning TITRA FILE.

Paul Birdsell
by/M. Eoster

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DISPATCH NO. 251A-112

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TO : Chief, MIA

DATE: 2 July 1951

FROM : C/S, Pretoria

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational
SPECIFIC: Operational diary -- June 1951

PROPERTY CONTROL SERVICE

- 1st: Wrote to Searcher. See 251A-100
- 2nd: Gave a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. van Graan (head of National Parks) and the von Heiders. In entertaining, the custom here is to mix business with pleasure people, and in following custom.
- 3rd: Drove to Johannesburg to lunch with the Bruce Crawfords. While there, I met Frankie Adams, representative of the USA-AEC. Stayed over for two nights, which I provided. Scotch is practically unobtainable here by non-entitled people, and the local liquor is definitely sub-standard. Anyone carrying a bottle of Scotch for themselves is voted as the man most likely to succeed.
- 5th: Had Seaman and wife to dinner.
- 7th: Drove to Johannesburg to meet William Potts (Director of Tsetse Research in the Boylko) and H. Thomas of the Kenya Administration. Took them and the children to the Criterion night-club (sic). Potts and Thomas are on their way to French West Africa for a conference. Arranged to meet them on their way back.
- 8th: Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson stayed with us for a day to meet a number of medical appointments which my wife had been able to arrange for them.
- 12th: Searcher came to Pretoria for the day. He gave up all hope of using him. Too old. See 251A-100.

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13th: In the evening I called on Olive at her apartment but found she already had a visitor, the sub-editor of the Pretoria News. Chatted a while, then left.

14th: Gave a luncheon party at the Pretoria Club for the mining fraternity. Guests: Mr. Johnson of the C.S.A., Director of the S.A. Geological Dept., Mr. Prosser, Mr. van Stant, Mr. Lippstein, S.A. Geological Dept., Mr. ... Department of Mines, Mr. ... Department of Mines, Mr. ... Department of Mines, Mr. ... Department of Mines, Mr. ... S.A. 452, Mr. Birch, Commercial Attache, Pristie, & Mineral Attache

Not being a member of the Pretoria club, I had to give the lunch through Birch, who is.

15th: Gave a cocktail-dinner party for as many as the house would hold.

Guests:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bold (Head of Road Safety Department)
Mr. and Mrs. Berfontein (Administrative-Technical College)
Mr. and Mrs. Roberts (Lecturer - Pretoria Univ.)
Miss Woolman (Partner)
Mr. and Mrs. H. Blaker (Consts Bureau)
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. ... (Attorney - ...)
Mr. and Mrs. ... (V.I. ... of Mines)
Dr. and Mrs. ... (Medical)
Mr. and Mrs. ... (President Business man)
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crawford (S.A. ... Co.)
Mr. and Mrs. ... (Chief Personnel Manager)
Mr. and Mrs. ...
Major and Mrs. ...
Mr. and Mrs. ...
Mr. and Mrs. von ...
Mr. and Mrs. Birch
Mrs. Dougherty
Mrs. Connelly

18th: Picked up William Potth and H. Siemes at the Palmfontein Airport (fifty miles from Pretoria) at 1 P.M. Put them up for the night.

19th: Took them back to the airport. Siemes said he had no intention of settling in Kenya after his retirement. Too much agitation among the Kikuyu natives -- too many Indians crowding the place. More and more people are saying that they see no future in Africa for the European.

22nd: Attended a big cocktail party at the Steyns (Senior). My wife met and charmed a Mrs. Mabelson whose husband is in charge of training the police for the whole of South Africa. I've been ranting to cultivate police circles for some time, and this may prove to be the opening wedge. Met Coert Steenberg, noted sculptor; also Aubrey Poseman, painter and architect.

23rd: Had dinner with Dr. Stoker's. Met Mrs. Lee (?) widow of a former S.A. Minister; Mr. and Mrs. Herman (?) from S.A. diplomatic service. Stoker monopolized the conversation with stiff Afrikaner views on apartheid. Restrictions on political arguments apparently don't apply to Afrikaner homes.

24th: (Sunday) Spent the day with:
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip (Genev) van Aas, Stock Exchange
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cronston, Accountant, Standard Bank,
Johannesburg

25th: Picked up Sedative and gave her a bottle of Scotch and she asked me to come to her apartment and help her drink it. I will. I must find out if she is taciturn or just naturally dumb. If a few drinks doesn't loosen her tongue, I'll cross her off my list.

Mrs. Poseman called and invited me and mine to a birthday party she is giving for her husband. There is something about this artistic circle that isn't altogether normal. I intend to get a more intimate acquaintance with it. Viola, (I mean Mrs. Poseman) wanted an extra girl for the party but she wouldn't have Sedative.

26th: Seazy is back from Cape Town. He seemed surprised when I told him I was now doing mineral work. He said no word had been received from Washington regarding this matter. I said no word was needed. I was happy to attach working priority on minerals and there was no reason for asking Washington's approval. With that, he brightened and said perhaps I was right, so that's the way it is. He showed me the cable sent to him March 20, which departs somewhat from yours of about the same time. His cable read in part "no objection to X continuing in mineral work until Frisbie's arrival at which time he can devote full time to primary mission with cover well established." Our liaison officer might point out to the Department that covers must be maintained as well as established.

27th: Attended a cocktail party given by Major Morgan to welcome the military group just returned from Germany. Met, and talked with: Brig. Hirst, British Military Liaison Officer; Captain Glass, Ass't British Military Advisor; Commodore Dean, who figured prominently in the recent S.A. military reshuffle; Douglas Cullinan, son of (Sir) Thomas Cullinan of diamond fame, and very wealthy in his own right. Glass and Cullinan seemed interested in furthering the acquaintanceship. Will do.

28th: Visited Sedative in her apartment from 5 P.M. until 6 P.M. A scotch and soda, even better she stirred it with surprising moderation, seemed to relax her inhibitions. It untied her tongue but not to the point of loquacity. I discerned something of her background: a Bohemian circle, apparently centering around her, broke up as the artist members married one by one. I sensed a bitterness, a disillusionment and many unspoken reproaches against herself as well as against others. She now has a 'fiance' but he does not seem to loom very large on the landscape. Before leaving I led the conversation to today. She said she hadn't seen him for some time, then added that she would get in touch with him, presumably to do some political in the buff.

29th: Attended a party at Aubrey Rosen's. When, at 2:30 A.M., the hardier guests prepared to make a night of it, we left. The group, artistically inclined, was settling down for a reading of quaint, erotic tales.

30th: Drove to Johannesburg to pick up Mr. and Mrs. Angus Collie, then to Germistown to attend the races with the Alex Wise's. In the evening Wise gave a party, following which we drove back to Johannesburg and spent the night with the Collie's.

I would like to describe the last two days in greater completeness but the pouch aunts.

Robert L. Farrington

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